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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION; MARIJA

SULSKIENE

CONGEN YESTERDAY SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO CHIEF, VILNIUS OVIR.  
COPIES RUSSIAN TEXT AS TRANSMITTED BEING POUCHED MOSCOW AND  
EUR/SOV.

BEGIN TEXT

I WISH TO INFORM YOU OF THE STRONG INTEREST OF MY GOVERNMENT IN  
THE CASE OF MRS. MARIJA JONO SULSKIENE, WHO WISHES TO LEAVE THE  
SOVIET UNION FOR THE UNITED STATES. ON JUNE 3, MRS. SULSKIENE WILL  
AGAIN BE APPLYING TO THE PASSPORT DEPARTMENT OF THE SAKIAI OVIR  
FOR THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR HER  
TRANSIT FROM THE U.S.S.R.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT MRS. SULSKIENE  
IS A NATIVE-BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND BELIEVES THAT SHE SHOULD BE  
PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY OF HER BIRTH.

MRS. SULSKIENE'S EFFORTS TO LEAVE THE U.S.S.R. HAVE ENGENDERED  
WIDE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES, AND  
THE CASE IS BECOMING AN IRRITANT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
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TWO COUNTRIES.

I HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT THIS CASE CAN BE BROUGHT TO A SATISFACTORY  
CONCLUSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

OFFICERS OF OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAVE TODAY, MAY 23, 1974,  
EXPRESSED ALSO TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OUR OFFICIAL  
INTEREST IN AN EARLY AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO MRS. SULSKIENE'S  
APPLICATION.

/S/ CULVER GLEYSTEN  
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE USA IN LENINGRAD  
END TEXT.  
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